

**CHAPTER 4   POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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**Section 4-1-1        Created; Composition**

There is hereby created a police department for the city which shall consist of a chief of police and as many police officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary by the city manager for the safety and good order of the city.

**Section 4-1-2        Appointment of Officers**

- A.        The chief of police shall be appointed by and report to the city manager and shall serve at the pleasure of the city manager. The city manager shall provide for the appointment of as many police officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the safety and good order of the city within the limits of the adopted budget.
- B.        For the purposes of this code, the term "police officer" means any person commissioned as a peace officer who has taken an oath as such. No person shall be allowed to take such an oath until they have been certified by the state as having completed the required training. Arizona Law Enforcement Officer Advisory Council (ALEOAC) Rules and Regulations are adopted as the standards for certification.

**Section 4-1-3        Compensation of Officers**

The chief of police and the police officers of the city shall be compensated as determined by the council. The chief of police and police department employees shall not receive any perquisites, commissions or compensation for their services, except as the council may prescribe.

**Section 4-1-4        Departmental Rules and Regulations**

The police department shall be operated and managed in accordance with such

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departmental rules and regulations as may from time to time be prepared by the chief of police for review by the city manager and adopted by the council.

### **Section 4-1-5            Answering Calls Outside the City**

The members of the police department of the city are duly authorized to answer calls for aid and assistance beyond the corporate limits of the city pursuant to mutual aid and inter-agency agreements and state statutes.

### **Section 4-1-6            Definitions**

In this code unless the context otherwise requires:

- A.     "Auxiliary members" means any person appointed by the police chief who shall be uncompensated, volunteer members of organized adjuncts to the police department. Auxiliary members of the police department shall not have peace officer authority delegated to them. These members will have the authority to enforce city ordinances or code provisions regulating the parking or standing of vehicles.
- B.     "Limited reserve officer" means any person that meets the requirements established by the Arizona Law Enforcement Officer Advisory Council (ALEOAC) within their rules and regulations. These persons will have limited powers as established by these regulations.
- C.     "Police aide" means any person employed by the police department that is empowered to commence an action or proceeding before a court or judge for any violation of this code or city ordinances regulating the standing or parking of vehicles. The authority of the police aide shall be strictly limited to the enforcement of these code provisions or ordinances, and such aides are not granted any other powers or benefits to which peace officers of the city are entitled. Police aides will be unarmed employees.
- D.     "Reserve police officer" means any person commissioned as a peace officer who has taken an oath as such. No person shall be allowed to take such an oath until they have been certified by the state as having completed the required training. Arizona Law Enforcement Officer Advisory Council (ALEOAC) Rules and Regulations are adopted as the standards for certification.

### **Section 4-1-7            Police Department Employees, Reserves and Auxiliary**

- A.     All employees will receive salaries, benefits and compensation as established by the city.

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- B. All reserves may be compensated as appropriate under rules and regulations as prepared by the police chief, reviewed by the city manager and adopted by the council.
- C. All employees, reserves, auxiliary and other volunteer personnel will be covered by worker's compensation insurance in accordance with state law.